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June 28, 2012

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Al Jerkins/Gospel Jubilee

Dear Secretary:

Please be advised that this office represents the above named who produces a local Christian video show.

Pursuant to your letter of April 5, 2012, please find enclosed a new Petition and supporting Affidavit for exemption from closed captioning based on undue burden. Naturally, should you require further information please advise.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain

Yours very truly,


Michael G. Trucks

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Enclosures

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC 20554

IN THE MATTER OF:

Al Jerkins
Producer of that certain television show
"Gospel Jubilee"

PETITION BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

Comes now the Petitioner, Al Jerkins, by and through the undersigned attorney and petitions this Honorable Commission for an exemption from closed captioning based on undue burden and would show as follows:

1. The attached Affidavit of Al Jerkins.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that after consideration the Federal Communications Commission will exempt the Petitioner from closed captioning.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Trucks", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael G. Trucks
Attorney for Petitioner
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STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Al Jerkins, after being duly sworn, deposes and says the following:

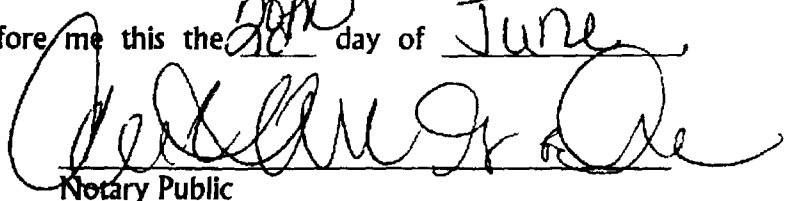
My name is Al Jerkins. I am a resident of the State of Alabama. I have produced a one hour television program for the past eight years called Gospel Jubilee which airs on Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on channel WABM 68. The program is an outreach of Friendship Independent Church and provides a valuable service to the infirmed and elderly in the community. The program consists of approximately 12 Christian music videos, various church announcements and commercials.

The cost of production of each episode is \$800.00. The program generates approximately \$600.00 in ad revenue and the balance of production is subsidized by the church. The cost of closed captioning would be between \$300.00 and \$400.00 per episode (see attached letter from station) and would be cost prohibitive and I would have to discontinue to production of the show.

This Affidavit is being offered in support of Gospel Jubilee's application for exemption from closed captioning.


Al Jerkins, Producer Gospel Jubilee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of June, 2012.


Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 13, 2015

From: "Doug Greengard" <dgreengard@sbgnet.com>
To: "Gospel Jubilee" <gospeljubilee@charter.net>
Date: 05/17/2012 10:10:40 EDT
Subject: Closed Captioning
Attachments: D. Greengard E-Mail ID.jpg (100KB)

Brother Al:

Great seeing you today.

We do not provide closed captioning services in-house and, therefore, must out-source it. Depending on several factors, the cost per half-hour program is anywhere between \$300-\$400.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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